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TO AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN

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SUBJECT: AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT FUND DONOR MEETING

REF: A) STATE 103159; B) ABIDJAN 5114; C) ABIDJAN 4167

1. FOR ABIDJAN: PLEASE TRANSMIT THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO
MR. LABIDI, PRESIDENT OF THE AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK:
FROM CHARLES A. COOPER, ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY
FOR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS: THANK YOU FOR YOUR INVITATION
TO ATTEND THE AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT FUND DONOR MEETING IN
GENEVA JUNE 26 AND 27. AS YOU KNOW, THE ADMINISTRATION HAS
INTRODUCED LEGISLATION TO AUTHORIZE U.S. PARTICIPATION IN
THE AFDF, AND HEARINGS ARE SCHEDULED IN EARLY JULY. SINCE
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THE MOST IMPORTANT AND FIRST STEP IS FOR THE UNITED

STATES TO BE AUTHORIZED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE FUND, IT
WOULD NOT BE APPROPRIATE FOR THE UNITED STATES TO BE
REPRESENTED AT THE GENEVA DISCUSSION OF CONTRIBUTION LEVELS.
WE WILL NOT THEREFORE BE SENDING A DELEGATION. NEVERTHE-
LESS, WE CONTINUE TO BELIEVE THAT IT IS IMPORTANT AND
DESIRABLE FOR THE UNITED STATES TO JOIN THE AFRICAN

DEVELOPMENT FUND, AND WE SHALL KEEP YOU INFORMED OF THE
ADVANCE OF THIS LEGISLATION. SINCERELY YOURS, CHARLES A.
COOPER.

2. FOR GENEVA: USG OBSERVER WOULD BE MOST INAPPROPRIATE
AT SUBJECT MEETING. HOWEVER FOR EARLY JULY CONGRESSIONAL
HEARINGS MENTIONED ABOVE WE NEED ANY INFORMATION MISSION

CAN DEVELOP AFTER MEETING ENDS ON SUBJECT AND LEVELS OF
FUTURE INDIVIDUAL COUNTRY DONATIONS. SUGGEST YOU MIGHT
APPROACH DONOR COUNTRY GENEVA MISSIONS TO REQUEST SUCH
INFORMATION FOLLOWING MEETING. FYI - FOLLOWING DELEGA-
TIONS EXPECTED TO ATTEND: CANADA, DENMARK, FRG, NETHER-
LANDS, NORWAY, SPAIN, SWEDEN, SWITZERLAND, U.K. KISSINGER

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